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PERSONAL

Willis Griffin is improving.
Mrs. D. N. Williams is on the sick list.

J. J. McCall spent a day with Belmonts Saturday.

Charley Simpson came home from Wilton Tuesday.

Atty. Cox, of Cynthia, is in town on legal business.

Eugene Mullins spent a few days in Cincinnati this week.

John Cress was out from Garrard gathering up hogs at 4 cents.

Minor Fish left Tuesday for a two week's visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. M. C. Miller is at her old home in Anderson county this week.

Misses Berda and Anna McHargue were in town this week shopping.

Mrs. Nancie C. Albright and mother, visited relatives in Brodhead this week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown has returned to Stanford after spending a few days with her parents.

Charlie Oldham, of the Big Hill Mining Co., was here Monday in the interest of the convention.

Bob White, of Cumberland county, Niagara Falls, Boston and Baltimore, is here this week on business.

Miss Josephine Roberts, of Somerset is the guest of Misses Nannie Carmichael and Fannie Colyer this week.

Conn Brown writes home from St. Louis that the Fair is immense and hopes to be able to stay to the finish.

Mrs. Kittie Smith has gone to Casey county to take charge of a patient, in the capacity of trained nurse.

Mr. Al G. Huffman is helping this office out of a rush this week. He is one of the best printers in the State.

Chas. Henderson, of Lebanon Junction, was at home this week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Ad Henderson.

Mr. G. W. Drew, of Johnetta, was in town Tuesday and entered his name as one of the many readers of the SIGNAL.

Mrs. Emma Christerson and children, of Lexington, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rickels, and other relatives.

Misses Fannie and Bessie Sparks have just returned from Richmond where they have spent several pleasant days with Miss Bessie Turley.

Alvah Maret and daughters returned from Parksville Wednesday, where they had been to see consigned to the grave an only son and brother.

"Rastus," the fine shepherd dog of Wm. Poynter, was killed and we regret very much to hear of it, as he was all the hog protection the East end people had.

Frank Bryant, after an absence of a number of years from the county, was a welcome visitor to relatives and friends in this vicinity in past two weeks.

Judge R. G. Williams stopped off for the day Sunday on his return to Covington from Middlesboro, where he had been entertaining two weeks at a house-party.

LOCAL

The Livingston post office was robbed Tuesday night, of about \$200 in cash and nearly \$100 in stamps. Nitro-glycerine was used to open the safe. A suspicious character was arrested Wednesday and on his person was found a small bottle of this terrible explosive. He was turned over to the Federal authorities at London.

Republican candidates for sheriff's office to be voted for in 1905, are on deck and are figuring on the nomination.

The Wilmore bloodhounds can be reached direct by 'phone from this and adjoining counties, call Wm. Mulligan, Wilmore, Ky.

Constable E. J. Cox shot and fatally wounded Sam Todd, a laborer on the section crew at East Bernstadt, while attempting to arrest him.

DEAD.—Addison Henderson, aged 62, died Monday at the residence of his brother, David Henderson. His remains were laid away in the Lewis grave-yard.

DEATH.—W. A. Maret, only son of Alvah Maret, died at his home in Parksville, Tuesday morning, from injuries received by a hand-car running over him, near Elizabethtown, some weeks ago. He leaves a widow and several children.

RELEASED.—Judge S. D. Lewis and County Attorney L. W. Bethune were before the Board of Equalization to ask for a release of the 15 cents raise on all town property in this county and were successful in getting what they ask for.

The Eighth district Congressional convention met in Shelbyville Tuesday to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress, but from the reports received from there at 9 o'clock last night, it seems that the chances are good for an all summer's job. The convention was called to order by Executive Committeeman Fitch of Jessamine. Hon. Ben F. Roach, a Moore man was made temporary chairman, the Helm delegates voting for Roach. Mr. Hoover of Jessamine was placed in nomination by the Gilbert men for chairman but when they saw the Helm forces had joined with Moore, Hoover's name was quickly withdrawn. On the contest in Garrard the Gilbert forces joined with Moore, unseating the 7 delegates instructed for Helm, thus giving Moore 24 instead of 17 votes. At 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the first ballot was cast, when the vote stood, Moore, 24; Helm, 29; Gilbert 35. Up to 9 o'clock last night over 100 ballots had been taken and there was no change from the first. Neither of the candidates being willing to yield, the consensus of opinion is that no nomination will be made, and that it will finally be settled by a primary.

SOME ROCKCASTLE PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Frank Chesnut is farming near Brazoria, Tex.

Charlie Henderson, John D. Miller, Tyree and John Gentry and Charlie Davis are braving on this division of the L. & N.

Fred Graves is running a locomotive out of Birmingham, Ala.

Will J. Newcomb is cashier for the Southern Pacific railroad and steamship line at Galveston, Tex.

Dr. L. L. Sowder is practicing his profession in the West.

R. L. Brown is working in the law profession in Somerset.

"Buck Varnon" is at home but will soon make a trip to S. E. Ky.

D. R. Gentry and O. A. French are farming near South McAlister, I. T.

E. M. Denney is in Verona, Mo., running a big distillery and is rich. Dr. Zask Denney, his brother, is at the top of his profession in Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Dick Nicely is doing a good business gardening in Indianapolis.

Will Hicks, who formerly worked in the furniture factory of Maret Vowels & Co., years ago, at fifty cents per day, is located in Bluefield, W. Va., where he is a merchant, banker, financier and oil magnate.

Robert Henry Sweeney is the leading druggist in Ash Grove, Mo., where he has been for many years.

Dr. J. W. Samms is having success at East Bernstadt.

J. W. Adams, (the lazy "Jo" telegraph operator) is doing a large mercantile business at Donerail, Scott county, Ky. The firm name is Guinn & Adams. Joe was here last week looking over old home scenes which he had not viewed for a fifteen years. His kodak was used to take views of the old farm scenes where he was raised which he will exhibit to his children and friends.

J. M. Roberts who lived near Mt Guthrie (Maretburg) is farming at Bakersfield, Mo.

"Dick" Welsh is foreman in Sparks & Williams ballast works at High Cliff on the L. & N. extension out from Jellico.

Tom Stewart, Rockcastle's lumber king, is still on deck and gets most everything going and pays good prices.

Oscar Bryant, the extra telegraph operator is doing good work.

J. Henry Fish, who has been a strenuous worker in many States, says he will take a long needed rest (but will work just the same) in his ginseng garden, etc. He just simply stops working as long as he can stand up.

W. J. Sparks, of whom we have spoken a number of times as being the busiest man in the county, keeps up his work. He looks after two quarries and lime works of his own and a partnership quarry of Sparks & Williams, two in Rockcastle the other at High Cliff, beyond Jellico.

John B. Fish is running the Hotel Belmont, Williamsburg.

Dr. G. H. Albright is practicing his profession in Barbourville.

Other Swinney has a big drug store in Oklahoma.

J. L. Whitehead runs the "shady corner" drug store in Williamsburg.

W. F. McClary didn't stay long in Indiana, but moved to Deland, Fla., where he is better pleased.

The Kelton boys are holding positions on the Louisville and Atlanta road.

Dick Ward is located in Cincinnati in the lumber business.

John Welsh is secretary for the Globe Fertilizer Co., Louisville, at a big salary.

V. W. Owens is telegraphing in Texas.

Minor Fish is working in the dispatcher's office, Livingston.

John H. Fish is in dispatcher's office in Nashville.

"Branch" Willis Adams is farming in Garrard county.

Bob Norton says if he had a buyer he would try the wild West. Bob wasn't pleased with the compromise in county decision in Congressional race, but he will remain one of Rockcastle's solid citizens. Some of his children may locate in the West later on, but Bob will no doubt remain on old Rockcastle soil until the trumpet sounds. We don't want to spare men of his kind from our county.

S. L. Whitehead ("Steve") is running a big drug store in Norton, Va.

J. W. Nesbitt, the veteran stove man, is doing an extensive business in Virginia and North Carolina.

Cope DeBord is in the wheat elevator business at Bois De Arc, Mo.

Wm. Grider is a building contractor at Coweta, I. T.

Lloyd Maret is ready to do extra work as telegraph operator.

Victor Brown is practicing at L. & N. depot, this place.

Will Davis, the faithful printer, has done splendid service on this paper and only laid off when his health required it.

Wade Brown, of Possum Holler has made a good fight for morality, a living and good citizenship.

Fullen Francisco, the best hotel man now in Rockcastle, runs the Eight Gables, Livingston, the way that he ran the Frith Aotel at Brodhead, therefore his patrons want to follow him no matter where he is located.

Marion Denham is one of our successful sawmill men and is doing a fine business.

Harve Mink, is another sawmill man who knows his business, and is doing well.

"Pap" Slavin (J. W.) who finished up telegraphy under James Maret here, back in the 80's, is a ranch owner and leading merchant at Thompson, Texas.

Morris Brown is telegraphing in the State of Colorado, though he is not yet mixed up in the labor troubles with which that portion of our country has been sorely affected for months. The final outcome of the trouble is problematical.

Logan Westerfield, who worked as night operator at Mt Vernon, for the writer, many years ago, now Master of Trains, is doing splendid work, satisfactory to all concerned.

John "Mark" Taylor, the old colored man who claims to have been here when Boone passed up Trace branch, and out through Boone's Gap, is making arrangements to get to the World's Fair in August. H. H. Baker, former sheriff of

Rockcastle, is living quietly with his son-in-law, James McKinzie, has pretty fair health and is as lively as of yore. He told us the other day that if weather was good, he would hitch up his buggy on Thanksgiving and go to Carter's, near Hall's Gap, and get a jug of molasses to celebrate Christmas.

A. C. Hasty, ("Boss") is successfully running a large farm of his own near Skidmore, Mo.

Robert Cress, a brother of Durrell, deceased, is doing well on a fine Kansas farm.

Isaac Slodgrass is telegraphing on the Santa Fe, in Colorado.

Sam Waddle left the Level Green locality 17 years ago with consumption, is now in Kansas City with regained health and running a wholesale grocery of his own.

Wm. Nicely, Hansford, knows a few things about merchandizing, stock trading, lumber and sawmill interests and will not have to call on friends for assistance.

D. C. Carter, superintendent and F. S. Phillips, chief clerk at Langford quarries for Kentucky Free Stone Co., report a fine output for past several months, shipments being made for many points throughout the East as well as in the State.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

OF INTEREST TO KENTUCKIANS.

The Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 6, will beyond a doubt, bring together the largest and most representative gathering of Democrats from all sections of the United States that was ever assembled in the history of the party, and the "papa" of all Democratic States, that good old Commonwealth of Kentucky, will, as usual, contribute one of the most representative and largest delegations at this convention.

The side attractions offered by the Missouri Democrats in the shape of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition insure us the largest gathering and "getting together" of Democrats that the good old party has known. This is conceded.

Governor Beckham, National Committeeman Woodson and all the delegates at large have selected the Henderson Route as their official route to the convention, thus favoring a State railroad that, geographically speaking serves the entire State.

That the trip may be made pleasant, interesting and comfortable beyond a doubt, especially for Kentucky Delegates and their friends who will attend the Convention, arrangements have been made for special accommodations from Louisville via of the Henderson Route on all of their trains of July 2nd to 6th inclusive, and special rate of one fare plus 25 cents has been made for the round trip, with final return limit of fifteen days.

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The L. & N. will sell tickets to St. Louis on each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June at \$9.85 round trip; limit ten days.

Tickets will be sold to St. Louis on July 2nd to 6th, inclusive, for \$12.28 round trip, account Democratic National Convention.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.—On 2nd, 3rd and 4th, the L. & N. will sell tickets to points on the system at one and one-third (1 1/3) fare round trip.

Low rates over the L. & N. to Cincinnati, O., account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks, July 18-23, 1904. Final limit of tickets August 4th.

The L. & N. system will sell reduced rate tickets to Louisville, account of the Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias' meeting which takes place August 16-20, 1904. Tickets limited to September 10th.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets June 23, 25, and 27, to the Fisk University Summer School, Nashville, Tenn., at \$7.90. Tickets limited to midnight, September 30.

Tee L. & N. offers a \$2.61 rate to Winchester and return Sept 18 and 19 limit Sept. 24, account of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention.

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